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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

### Banks.

**LONDON**—F. ALAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

**PARIS AND EUROPE**—LEON DE ROBERT, 19, Rue Montrouge, Paris.

**NEW YORK**—ANDREW WIND, 168, Nassau Street.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND**—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

**SAN FRANCISCO**—American Ports generally—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.

**SINGAPORE AND STRAITS**—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEIN & Co., Manila.

**CHINA**—MACO, MESSRS A. DE MELLO & Co., Shanghai. CAMPBELL & Co., AMERY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow. HEDGES & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

### Banks.

#### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 1848.)

**RECOGNIZED** by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

**CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP**.....\$2,200,000.

**RESERVE FUND**.....\$200,000.

**HEAD OFFICE**—14, Rue Bignon, PARIS.

**AGENCIES AND BRANCHES** at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSANTES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LIGNE, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

**LONDON BANKERS:** THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMOND, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

#### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

**CAPITAL**.....\$2,600,000.

**RESERVE FUND**.....\$190,000.

**Bankers**

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

**THE BANK'S BRANCH** in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED** on Deposits.

Our Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent.

" 12 " 5 per cent.

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

**PAID-UP CAPITAL**.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

**RESERVE FUND**.....\$1,600,000 Dollars.

**Court of Directors.**

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. MOYER, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDERSON, Esq. H. D. FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BELL, Esq. H. HOFFMUS, Esq.

B. L. DABNEY, F. D. SASSON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER,

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

DONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent.

" 12 " 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

### Banks.

#### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

**PAID-UP CAPITAL**.....\$1,500,000.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED** on Deposits.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " 4%

" 12 " 5%

" 18 " 6%

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

### Notices of Firms.

#### NOTICE.

**THE Undersigned** have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de23

### KELLY & WALSH

**H**AVE just Received CHRISTMAS CARDS:

LET'S DIARIES for 1881.

Perry's "Navies of the World."

Hamerton's "Etching and Etchers."

"Hand book of Architectural Styles."

"The Englishman's House."

Cavendish's "Card Essays and Decisions."

Dickens's "Speeches."

"Carols of Cockayne."

Borg's "Marine Engineer."

Roper's "Engineer's Handy-book."

Onida's "Moths."

Dickens's "Works" Complete, 18 Vols. in Cases.

Scott's "Works" Complete, 32 Handy Vols. in Cases.

Ver's "Drawing Course."

Huth's "Life and Writings of Buckle."

Gillott's "PENS" in great varieties.

New SKETCHING BLOCKS.

Hington's "Australian Abroad, Ceylon, India and Egypt."

Hongkong, November 18, 1880.

### To Let.

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**N** MARINE Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. de22

### TO LET.

**F**IRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue House); Possessor on the 1st of October.

Also,

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. de23

### TO LET.

**M**UNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchaser.

G. R. LAMMERT, Factor's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

### TO LET.

**T**HE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents in

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. de23

### TO LET.

**N**inth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

**N**ow ready.

No. 2.—Vol. IX.

—OF THE

**CHINA REVIEW**

CONTAINS—

Foochow Syllabary.

The Book of Purity and Rest.

Character and Chinese Words.

Notes on the Korean Language.

Notices of Embassy Statements of the Pre-

dictor.

A Chip for Chinese History, or the last

two Emperors of the Great Sung Dy-

nasty, 1101 to 1224.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—

Chaldean Grammaticy.

Adoption—A Case in Point.

Comparative Linguistic Peculiarities.

What may be got from one Root.

Punishments under the Chinese Penal

Code.

Concise Dictionary of K'ang-hi.

Undiscovered? Historical Proofs.

Dr. Williams and the State of "Sul."

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, November 11, 1880.

### Auctions.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

**T**HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### FRIDAY,

the 26th November, 1880, at 11 o'clock, at Messrs MELCHERS & Co.'s Godowns,

### FRIDAY,

the 26th November

# THE CHINA MAIL.

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## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
En recently arrived Mail and  
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
GROCERIES,**  
FROM SUPPLIES RECEIVED IN EVERY  
MAIL.

**APPLES**, Green and Dried.  
**MOLASSES**, Canned and Boiled.  
**ESTERN CREAM CHEESE.**  
**YE MEAL**, BUCKWHEAT.  
**INDIAN CORN MEAL**, OATMEAL.  
**CRACKED WHEAT**, HOMINY.  
**ASSORTED JELLIES** in Glass Jars.  
**MUTS**—BANGELONA, BRAZIL.  
SHELLBACK ALMONDS.  
PECAN, WALNUTS  
and PEANUTS.

**GREEN TURTLE**, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.  
**RUSSIAN CAVIAR.**

**OX-TONGUES**, Smoked and Pickled.

**CALM CHOWDER.**

**EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.**

**RICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED  
MEATS.**

**ITALIAN PASTES**, MACARONI and  
VERMICELLI.

**ESTERN HAMS** and BACON.

**SMOKED SALMON.**

**CALIFORNIA  
CRACKER**  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.  
Alphabetical BISCUITS.  
Soda CRACKERS.  
Wafer BISCUITS.  
Ginger OAKES.  
Milk BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

**HORSE RADISH** in Bottles.  
Soused Lamb TONGUES.  
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.  
Soused Pig's FEET.

Strained and Canned HONEY in Bottles.

Family Pig PORK in Kegs.

Family Mutton BEEF in Kegs.

No. 1 Boiled MACKEREL in Kegs.

Salmone BELLES in Kegs.

Paragon MACKEREL in Kegs.

English BROWN.

Compressed OX-TONGUE.

Compressed Corned BEEF.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24lb Cases.

" Assort. Canned VEGETABLES.

" MINCemeAT.

" Sausage MEAT.

" Assorted SOUPs.

" Stuffed PEPPERS.

" Queen's OLIVES.

" Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDLES.

The American BROILER.

Wafer IRONS.

Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

— and —

JOHN MOIR'S

FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD  
STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper.

Irish Selected BACON in 2lb and 4lb Tins.

Cumberland HAMS.

Breast TONGUES.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.

Truffled SAUSAGES.

Ported MATS and FISH.

Phillippe & Cauet's PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

Phillippe & Cauet's ASPARAGUS.

Phillippe & Cauet's SARDINES.

Gelatine LI'ZENGEs.

Assorted SWEETS.

GLATINE.

Mail's French MUSTARD.

Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.

Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.

Mason's CHOCOLATES Assorted.

Schweitzer's COCOATINA.

Van Houton's COCOA.

Epp's COCOA.

COCQUES.

Liebig's Extractum CARNIS.

Smoked COD-ROES.

Dried SPRATS.

Findon HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

Yarmouth BLOATERS.

Kippered BERRING.

Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.

Assorted PICKLES.

Assorted JAMS.

Calf's Foot JELLY.

Essences for Flavoring.

SAUCES.

SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.

CUBERTANS in Bottle and Bulk.

RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.

Mincemeat; Caraway SEEDS.

Ground COFFEE.

Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

## Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**

**CITY HALL,**  
HONGKONG.

**SIGNOR CAGLIO'S** New and Much  
Augmented  
**ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY**  
will give their  
FIRST SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCE  
**THIS EVENING**,

25th November, 1880,

when VERDI's

"**Il Trovatore**"

will be performed.

*Il Conte di Luna*, Signor BERGAMAGH  
Leonora, Signor GIGANTI  
Manrico, Signor BONINI  
(if it appears)  
Fernando, Signor BAGNOLI  
Despina, Signor COIBAGNINI  
(first appearance).

**On SATURDAY NEXT,**

will be performed

**DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA**

"**Lucia di Lammermoor**"

Signora MILANI as LUCIA,  
(first appearance)

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Subscription (Dress Circle, for Three Seats), \$4.00  
Subscription (Dress Circle, Single), \$2.00  
Subscription (Stalls, for Three Seats), \$1.00  
Subscription (Stalls, for One Seat), 50c  
Single Family Ticket (Three Seats), 50c  
Single Circle, 25c  
Stalls, 15c  
Pit, 10c

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1880. no28

## Insurances.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

**SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES  
MARITIMES**, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 do.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Company, are  
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27a/84

**YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. M. MEYERSON, Esq.  
J. H. PINCEROV, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.  
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & CO.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and G3, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premiums  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 102/81

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,  
IMPORTER; American ship, Captain B. F.  
SHAWLIE.

COMMODORE DUPONT, Amer. barge, Capt.  
F. P. CROCKETT.—EDWARD SCHLESINGER & CO.

HERMINE, German barque, Captain T.  
MEYER.—Captain.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,  
Captain C. H. NELSON.—Wieder & CO.

LIVINGSTON, German barque, Captain  
F. ST. JEAN.—Wieder & CO.

GOLDEN RIVER, British barque, Capt.  
J. M. RICHARDSON.—JEMMESON & CO.

CATHARINA, German brig, Captain A.  
BULLING.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

AMETHYST, American brigantine, Captain J.  
LOUW.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

CADET, American brigantine, Captain J.  
BROWN.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

CEVILLA, German barque, Capt. Nissen.  
SIEGMUND & CO.

ANNA BEATRIX, German barque, Captain B.  
KRAUSE.—JEMMESON & CO.

RECHT, German 3-m. schooner, Captain W.  
H. PÖTT.—SIEGMUND & CO.

ORION, German barque, Captain W. H.  
ODE.—SIEGMUND & CO.

For Premiums, terms of payment, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared  
by us for the last 20 years. It is also  
steadily increasing in India, the Straits  
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities  
of a Hair Oil Pomade, without their  
vices. It induces a healthy action of  
the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff  
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-  
tains none but the best ingredients, and  
the greatest care is taken in the com-  
pounding. When the Hair falls off after  
fever or any other sickness, this Wash  
will surely prove of the greatest value.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL  
(Taking Charge of through rates for HAM-  
BURG and N. W. OCEAN.)

The Steamship "Glossy City,"

Capt. B. QUARANTY, will  
be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, November 25, 1880. no26

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

from Canada reached the startling total of 12,716. The Canadian emigrants desire to bring their relatives at home under the same Government as they themselves have chosen to yield obedience to. In nearly every town in the northern states of the Union, there are associations which are striving to make the amalgamation of the whole of North America, into an empire a leading and fully recognized political question of the day. The American Canadians hope to effect their object more by bribery than by force. The money for railways in Canada—which several leading Canadian ministers lately visited England to raise, and with little hope of success—will gladly be supplied by New York financiers. It is hard to blame the English Government for refusing to grant pecuniary help to the Dominion, as Canada has made no effort to repay the two loans she has already obtained from the British exchequer for public works. Still the failure to raise funds in England will certainly strengthen the hands of disciples of the St. Simon doctrine, who are believed to exist in large numbers at Montreal and Quebec, as well as at Washington.

Handsome youths and gallant warriors from the Flower Kingdom in their warlike expeditions ag-<sup>ainst</sup> barbarian nations, have had before this, when they were taken prisoners, to choose either to lose their heads or marry barbarian princesses, and in many cases they have preferred the soft punishment of wedlock. But the youths of Foochow, who lately came back from England having been sent there to be educated in gunnery and naval engineering, seem to be of sterner stuff. The hand of a barbarian princess—so says a report that came to us from Foochow—the young daughter of an Empress Queen, was actually offered to one of these fortunate youths, and, after a great deal of diplomatic correspondence in high quarters and deep struggle, the Regenerator of the Sugar Industry.

LAU TONG.

P.S.—I shall be sorry if by giving public notice to these few particulars my conduct would be considered by Mr Smith (fictitious) to give to God what is his, and to Caesar what belongs to him, to us, but what we call in English "fair play"; whose humble champion I am always proud to be.

L. T.

## COLONEL GORDON AND THE SLAVE TRADE.

To the Editor of the "TIMES."

SIM.—In the absence of the secretary, I beg to forward you the following letter from Colonel Gordon.

At this critical moment, when Europe has taken the Ottoman power in hand, the *jeans et orygo muti*, the fount of slavery and the slave trade, it will be difficult to gain public attention to the miseries of Moslem rule inflicted by Egypt. Nevertheless, the watchful conduct of the territories over which she has extended her rule will be sure to have claims not less strong upon Europe than those which are now being pressed upon Turkey.

Yours truly, EDMUND STURGE.

British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, 66, New Broad-street, E.C., Oct. 7.

"Red Sea, Sept. 29.

"My dear Mr Allen, On my return from China I heard of the institution at Assiout of the administration for the suppression of the slave trade. This administration is to cost £14,000 a year. Now as Assiout is 300 miles from Cairo, and the districts where the slave-hunters are at work are 3,000 miles from Cairo, and captures made at Assiout mean simply the handing over of slaves from individuals to the Egyptian authorities, it can have no effect on the capture of the slaves; and in my opinion, when once sent away from their homes, it would be better for the slaves to remain with their original masters than that they should be taken possession of by the Egyptian authorities. The slave-hunting must be stopped at the source. Our Consul-General reports the arrival of caravans of slaves to the Egyptian Government; and then the latter are wonderfully active and place at their disposal the administration, which apparently satisfies our Consul-General. I can imagine the hilarity with which the Egyptian Government greet our arrival. If the Khedive, in view of his wish to suppress slave-hunting, why does he not have placed in every populated place in Egypt and the Sudan copies of the Slave Convention and Decree of 1877? They have never been made known to the people, but to satisfy Europe they have been put in the European papers.

WHILE passing through the Red Sea I heard that an Egyptian official was starting from Massowah to annex the Damkili coast and to occupy the Guarafidu promontory. Now these lands never belonged to either Turkey or Egypt; the inhabitants have been independent for centuries to this time. While we are liberating nations in Europe, we are allowing the extension of Egyptian rule over these countries, which are bitterly hostile to Egypt. This extension means slavery, for aiding and abetting new gambling, on the 24th inst. Defendant was found acting as watch at the corner of a house, Lao-ki, for a party of men who were gambling in the street.

sugars as used in the Oriental Sugar Refinery, in China, Mr Smith is also entitled to the first place in the enterprise, and also that in Swatow. In these regions he must not only be considered as the very embodiment, life and soul of Sugar Refining, but also the live illustration of all his fellow citizens, his fame would appear to be destined to posthumous celebrity, if a filament of the old saying, "when the eyes close over a man, it is wonderful how all his worth while living comes to light."

In this case many have made ease and opulence and are still making money out of his brains, ingenuity, and energy, while I found him the other day in Manila, with his sleeves rolled up, feeding the furnaces and driving the engine of a small plant he has erected, which is working night and day successfully even as the "Oriental" in Hong Kong.

I have the plant is increasing in importance, the clayers in the Islands hear their death knell, and civilization with modern improvements is again triumphant.

My hope, and think many with me do also, is that the individual to whose uniting energy and industry, the whole enterprise will be sold at last reaps the reward which he so justly merits.

It will be but fair to record also, that owing to his efforts the (which he produced here of inferior quality) are improving steadily under his direction, the planters, for the first manipulation, after pressing the juice from the cane; so that his advent in these Islands will produce an immense benefit to the Sugar Industry, independently of his own success.

I shall be glad to see the "Sugar Cane" in a future number give the credit he deserves to Mr Smith and gallantly apply to him the name he deserves with so much justice."—Theioneer of Sugar Refining in China, and in the Philippines.—The Regenerator of the Sugar Industry.

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(Before the Hon. Mr Choy.)

DISCHARGED.

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes on China and Japan* has induced the publishers of this journal to make a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review, or Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 50 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected from the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Far East generally, Africa, Australia, and the Pacific, upon which contributions are especially invited in the interests of such nations, Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, &c., are welcome. Subscribers are invited to present a review in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (most of which are given, when furnished, to print in Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, in right now or publicized, do not concern the writer in hand. It is difficult to say at what point the Queries proper begin and as much as they point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1880, is at hand. It says that four essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of China to the development of the world. All the best educational societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what is latest and most interesting about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in the volume is worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

*Trichotomous Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been in use for some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judged by the number sent to us, numbers 10 to 12, occupies a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, not far removed from that which has been filled in by the *Canton Review* for a long time past, a degree of attention that had been lost for at least two years upon the publication of this as an insurance against proposed developments, to say nothing of the various changes, had led to the accumulation of important and useful information, rendering such a channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may be had for insertion from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now reasonably cultivated, and who are steadily represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on *Fr. Legge's Son King* by the Rev. E. J. Hatch, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with that important work. Some translations from Chinese books and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese post-treasurer of the sixteenth century, Su Tung-yü, by Mr. E. G. Bowen, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace, besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear over every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper, of course, derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the gentry and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, based their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native editors, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreign English journalists—contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a *SELECT BUREAU AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrollment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (\$8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Luxury Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Ten Guineas Hall, specially adapted for tea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and Anna Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, Fe-T. N. Darsell, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—Mac-Ewen, FRICK & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsmen's Requirements of all description.—W.M. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIR,  
CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pulleray Boats. Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. [Six hours, 70 cts. (day from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coulois, \$1.00  
Three Coulois, 85  
Two Coulois, 70

Return (direct or by Puk-foo-tum).

Four Coulois, \$1.50  
Three Coulois, 1.20  
Two Coulois, 1.00

To VICTORIA-CAVE (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT.)

Single Trip.

Four Coulois, 40  
Three Coulois, 30  
Two Coulois, 20

Return (direct or by Puk-foo-tum).

Four Coulois, \$1.00  
Three Coulois, 85  
Two Coulois, 70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coulois will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (2 hours) \$1.50 each Coulois.

Hour, 10 cents.  
Half day, 35 cents.  
Day, 60 cents.

BOAT AND COOKE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piers, per Day, \$2.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piers, per Day, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piers, per Day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piers, per Day, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piers, per Day, 1.60

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piers, per Day, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 piers, Half Day, 50

Sampan, \$1.00

One Hour, 20

Half an Hour, 10

After 6 P.M., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

PARCEL COOLES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolees.

One Day, 30 cents.

Half Day, 15

Three Hours, 12

One Hour, 5

Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per oz. for 1 oz., for Books and Papers, per oz. for 2 oz.

Letters over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be; but such extra or parcels or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two or more letters may be folded together as one, but must always be inserted except both like Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed; if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices current may be paid either in Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, bills, copies, &c., for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cts.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8" in height by 2" in width.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union, are being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not registered, can be received for postage if containing gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample value of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and

Com. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books and Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12

Registration, 10

Newspapers, 2

Books and Patterns, 5

India, via Cale, Letters, 25

Registration, 20

Newspapers, 2

Books and Patterns, 5

China, via Canton, Letters, 25

Registration, 20

Newspapers, 2

Books and Patterns, 5

Japan, via Nagasaki, Letters, 25

Registration, 20

Newspapers, 2

Books and Patterns, 5

Malaya & S. E. Asia, Letters, 25

Registration, 20

Newspapers, 2